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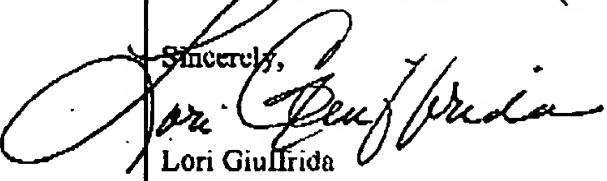
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Dear Examiner Woitach,

Please find attached our Amendment; Response to Final Office Action in reply to the Advisory Action mailed March 2, 2005 and Office Action mailed April 11, 2005.

Please feel free to contact me at (203) 353-6848 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Lori Giuffrida
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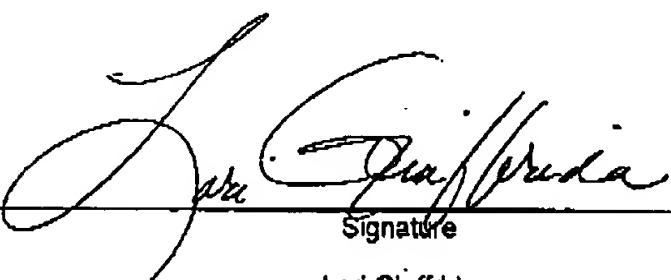
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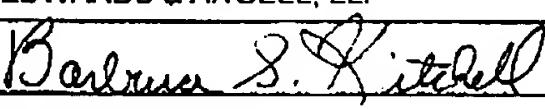
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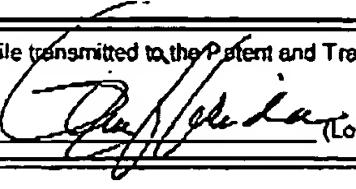
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Application No.: 09/755,204

Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: Joseph T. Woitach

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TARGETED GENETIC ALTERATIONS BY
TRANSFER OF LONG-TERM CULTURED
MALE OR FEMALE SOMATIC CELL
NUCLEI, COMPRISING ARTIFICIALLY-
INDUCED GENETIC ALTERATIONS, TO
ENUCLEATED RECIPIENT CELLS

AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed subsequent to the Final Office Action dated November 15, 2004; subsequent to an Advisory Action from the Examiner mailed March 2, 2005; and in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2005. The amendments filed January 4, 2005 in response to the Final Office Action were not entered and did not place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants respectfully request Examiner's reconsideration of the application in view of the current amendments to the claims. Applicants believe they have addressed the issues raised in the Final Office Action and have made additional modifications to the claims in accordance with the remaining issues detailed in the Advisory Action dated April 11, 2005.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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